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1. Szentes airfield is located northwest of Szentes (Y 7/O 22), east of the Kurez River, and south of the Szentes-Usongrad (Y 7/O 22) railroad line. The field had no surfaced runway or taxiway. A barracks installation, about 25 x 50 meters, was located in the southwestern corner of the field. Two wooden hangars, each about 20 x 30 meters, were observed on the landing field.
2. Prior to March 1951, the airfield was exclusively occupied by the Hungarian Association of Combatants for Liberty who conducted glider training. In mid-March 1951, four AA machine guns with their operative personnel arrived at the field. The AA machine gun company was directly subordinate to the headquarters of the infantry regiment stationed in Szentes. The unit was still stationed at the field on 23 June 1951. According to members of the AA machine gun company, a large Soviet power shovel and various construction materials arrived at the field in early May 1951. It was rumored in the regiment that the airfield was to be reconditioned for the Hungarian Air Force. \*

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